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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Xin Tao

FOR : **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING CALLS IN A CORE
PACKET NETWORK USING A HALF-
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